

HOROSCOPES & HUMOUR by Dave Tompkins



ARIES (March 21 – April 19)
 Something will break down on you, and in your anger you will get out a hammer and destroy it. Well, maybe not – but wouldn't that be fun?



TAURUS (April 20 – May 20)
 Did you see that Michael Douglas movie where everything was going fine for him and then it all went to hell? That's your month in a nutshell.



GEMINI (May 21 – June 21)
 You will have that stupid song in your head all month. Yeah, you know the one – it's annoying, but you can't stop yourself from humming along.



CANCER (June 22 – July 22)
 Stop second-guessing your sexual orientation. It was just one dream. Your orientation hasn't changed. However, if the dream starts recurring...



LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22)
 This horoscope is just like everything else you do in your life. Sure, it starts great, and the beginning is really fantastic. But that's just it – you never



VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sep. 22)
 Stop succumbing to peer pressure. Being popular just isn't as important these days, now that you can make lots of new friends on the internet.



LIBRA (Sep. 23 – Oct. 23)
 You always thought that bagels were your friend, or at least harmless. Boy, were you wrong! Your only chance for survival is to destroy them all.



SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 21)
 So you're a year older. Big deal. Do some child-like activities: Play hooky, fly a kite, play in the mud, read Dr. Seuss, and have sex with an uncle.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 – Dec. 21)
 When was the last time you took a time-out and had a nice, relaxing bubble bath? Wouldn't that be nice? Now, don't forget to bring your toaster!



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 19)
 Please realize that he is never responding to your e-mail. He knows it was important to you, but he is a very busy man. And a heartless bastard.

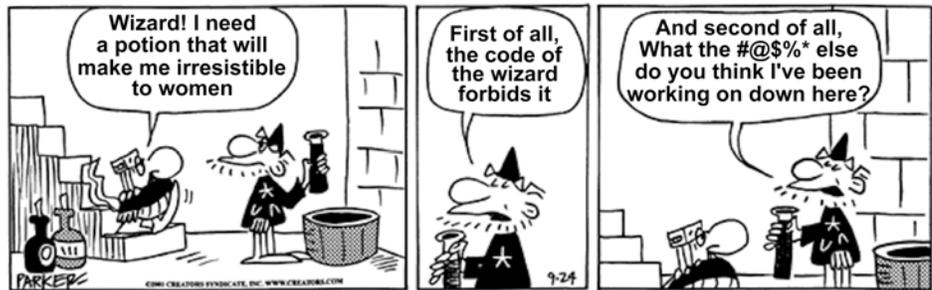


AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18)
 Your bribe to the typesetter was worth it. While Libra is spending all their time in bakeries, you can secretly amass your army of attack beagles.



PISCES (Feb. 19 – March 20)
 Realizing that you can't live up to everyone else's expectations, you spend a week just lying on the couch. That will teach them to have expectations!

Ripped-Off Comix



Advanced Strategy:

Us								?
Enemy								?

The Game: Roshambo (best of 7). Series tied 3-3.

We started with a conservative, random (x,y,z,z) configuration. However, the enemy came out much stronger, with a very aggressive opening strategy: hold rock until paper, then switch to scissors. Unfortunately, our repeated paper played to their advantage. Moving into the mid-game, we expected a more well-rounded play from the enemy, but they kept up the pressure: moving immediately back to rock, and putting themselves only one move away from victory. Clearly, we had to move into an aggressive position: We countered quickly with a powerful rock, which then coaxed a retaliatory rock from the enemy. We now have the enemy right where we want them. With it now at sudden death, the enemy is likely to panic, and will try to bluff rock – but they will most likely respond with scissors or possibly try a desperate paper. In either case, our next move should clearly be scissors.